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The Official Paper of Harney County, Oregon, has the largest circulation and is one of the best advertising mediums in Eastern Oregon.

The Great Harney Country

Covers an area of 6,427,000 acres of land, 4,694,081 acres yet vacant subject to entry under the public land laws of the United States.

## PERMITS PASTURE

ENCLOSING FOUR SECTIONS IN RESERVE.

Will be turned loose at will in the Pasture Experiment.

Interesting experiments will be undertaken by the department is now on the Chesnimus in Wallowa county, Oregonian.

Sections of well watered range land have been set aside for a forest range and the rangers are doing it with eight men on the bottom and woven wire on top, absolutely tight fence high.

Boundaries are now being killed every within the pasture fence is completed nothing bigger than chicken hawk within into which 2560 sheep for each will be turned loose about herders.

Some sheepmen have required number the pasture experiments a few days will herd of mixed ewes for the first forest range experiment in Oregon.

The sheepmen will herd even within fence and a herder to watch the fence nothing happens to them.

He will not molest, however, and they are to graze and go sleep at will in any of the pasture they own.

Some of the sheep into the pasture noted, and their left alone in the pastures.

Some of the sheep are studied closely and sheepmen, determine whether a larger scale would be practical.

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placed George Dodson, who has been inspector in this county, at McDermitt for five years at an increased salary, with instructions to clean out the scab. All sheep were dipped under the inspections of N. S. Ring while he was there and he states the range is the worst he has ever seen in his 15 years experience as sheep inspector. A line rider has also been placed on the range to keep any sheep from entering the quarantined section of the state. This section of Oregon is sparsely settled and is owned and controlled, it is said, by about 12 or 15 men who have allowed the condition to get worse and worse. These are mostly foreigners, a large part of them being Basques and Italians.

## Struck by a Snake.

It is not often that you hear of any one getting bit by a snake in this section of the country but such was the case a few days ago. Roy Boggs a rancher near this place was bitten by a rattlesnake. He laid down on the grass and took a nap and in the meantime the snake crawled up near Mr. Boggs legs when he moved the snake struck him. Dr. Snyder was at once called and the last reports are that Roy is getting along fine.—Monument Enterprise.

## IT MAILED SOME OVER THERE.

Reports coming in from the Lookout mountain country, at the head of Sutton creek and Lawrence creek, from 20 to 30 miles east of Baker City, are to the effect that during the big hail storm that visited that section about ten days ago over 100 head of cattle on the range were killed, their carcasses presenting undeniable evidence, says the Democrat. Horses, colts and sheep in some instances were also killed. The hail is said to have fallen thick and furious and were the size of large teacups.

Sage hens and grouse were depleted and everywhere where grain was growing it was cut down as if with a knife. The story is hard to believe but the Democrat can produce one man that relates while out hunting he ran across five head of dead cattle and saw other evidences of damaging effects of the storm.

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## NEW COMET CAN BE SEEN

WILL REACH MAXIMUM BRIGHTNESS LAST OF MONTH.

Early Observers May Observe the New Celestial Visitor Now—Comets Above Eastern Horizon Between 7 and 3 A.M.

Director W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory, speaking of the new comet, says: "The faint comet discovered by Daniel, of Princeton observatory, has now become the brightest comet that northern astronomers have seen in the last 14 years. On the summit of Mount Hamilton a splendid view of the comet is obtained without telescopic aid. The head of the comet is about as bright as a second magnitude star and the tail is visible to a length of ten degrees. At present the comet is on the northern border of the constellation of Orion. During the next fortnight it will be passing eastward through the southern part of Gemini. The comet should reach its maximum brightness for terrestrial observers in the latter part of August."

Those of The Times-Herald's readers who are interested in comets may see this new celestial visitor in the eastern sky just before dawn any morning. The best time to observe it is between two and three o'clock in the morning. It comes above the eastern horizon at about 2:30 a.m. and by 3:30 is about midway from the horizon to the zenith in a due easterly direction. It is now close to a bright second magnitude star in the constellation of Gemini, and is traveling so rapidly that each night sees it perceptibly removed from its position of the night before. The tail is yet quite dim and arches away in a southerly direction. The coming dawn makes the tail imperceptible, so that the earlier after the comet's rising one can observe it the better.

Prof. Pickering, of Harvard, says that if the world endures for a sufficient length of time, a collision with a comet is inevitable, as the earth's path lies closer to the orbits of some of the comets than the semi-diameter of the comet, but, according to the calculations of Babinet, such a collision would not occur oftener than once in 15,000,000 years. Possibly this limit of probability has been reached and this new comet is to get us; the astronomers have not advised particularly as to this so far.

Perhaps there may be some comfort for the timid ones in Prof. Young's assertion that a comet is composed of a myriad of small particles not larger than a pin-head, and that if it should collide with the earth a magnificent meteoric shower would be the only result.

As long as the astronomers are uncertain about the composition of a comet's tail and there is some probability that it is not much more ponderable than "hot air" we ought not to worry ourselves unnecessarily.

## THE C. & E. EXTENSION.

The Toledo Reporter comments editorially upon the possible extension of Harriman's new acquisition over the mountains, in sum and substance exactly the same as the Review a few weeks ago, as follows: "No one supposes that Harriman would buy this road and allow it to lie idle or at the most carry a few excursionists to the seaside. The modern way to make money in railroads is to buy one, improve it, and then issue and sell bonds to five or ten times the amount of the actual cost of purchase and improvements. Without the improving there would be no plausible excuse for watering the stock. As Mr. Harriman is a past master in railroad financing we can expect that he will follow the usual course—improve and extend the road and then take a rake off of a hundred million dollars or so by selling watered stock. It is significant that Mr. Harriman did not buy this road until the Yaquina bar and harbor had been tested by the entrance of the large steamship Leggett. That boat by entering the harbor without difficulty, taking excursion across the bar at dead low water and depositing with 1,000,000 feet of lumber, has settled all doubts as to the capacity of the harbor and its ability to accommodate any vessel in the coasting trade. We repeat something is going to happen."

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Sam Mickel was down from Harney Wednesday.

See G. W. Cleveland's fine line of linoleums.

Miss Grace Calkins has so far recovered her health as to be out again.

One thing sure the windmills are doing good work this kind of weather.

J. D. Stewart and wife were up from Dog mountain during the week.

C. R. Peterson, the Crane creek stock man, was among our visitors Tuesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Springer in this city, Wednesday, Aug. 14, a daughter.

Sid Comegys, accompanied by his wife and baby, was up from Narrows Thursday.

Mrs. O. Calkins has a force of men at work on the Oregon hotel remodeling the interior.

Cam Vanderpool, father of Joe and Link Vanderpool, is here from his Willamette valley home on a visit to the boys.

Clifford Reed, Ches Dalton and John Caldwell left Monday for the Stein's Mountain to fish and hunt for a few weeks.

Archie Millard has been in the city the past few days looking on while others undergo the ordeal of taking examination for teachers certificates.

Mrs. Erma Freley and little son arrived here from their home in Texas last Monday on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Burrow. She will visit here for some time.

Rae Lewis, the famous horse breaker, left Tuesday for the P. Ranch where he will break a number of horses for the Wm. Hanley Co. He will be employed there indefinitely.

An ad for the St. Francis Academy at Baker City appears in this issue. This educational institution is conducted by the Sisters of St. Francis and has a reputation of being high class.

Mrs. W. Y. King and three of her daughters, Mrs. C. H. Leonard and two children and Henry Dalton left Tuesday for Myrtle park to spend a week or two fishing and enjoying camp life.

Dr. Burrow informs us that he was called to the Roy Bunyard mill last week to attend Mrs. Joe Hoover, who had fallen in some manner and cut herself. He left the lady improving after dressing her wounds.

Mrs. W. L. Marsden arrived home Monday from Los Angeles where she spent several weeks most pleasantly visiting Dr. Marsden's parents. George came back as far as the Bear valley ranch where he stopped to rough it a few days. Doc is again looking pleasant.

BORN—Tuesday, Aug. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haines a daughter. Mrs. Haines and infant are at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. Comegys, in this city. Chas was parading the streets that day and with absolutely no regard for the newspaper, told everybody he could about it.

Geo. W. Mace suffered from a severe chill last Sunday afternoon, caused it was thought by becoming overheated. His many friends were much concerned for a time, but he has since recovered and is seen in his usual haunts. "Grandpa" will be 79 years old on the 21st of this month and expects to live to celebrate several more birthdays.

W. G. Hodder came up from his Dog mountain home the first of the week, bringing a fine specimen of grain which was grown on an alkali spot on his place. The heads were well filled and an acre like it would make better than 36 bushels. Mr. Hodder was late getting his grain in, sowed it broad cast, was poorly covered and yet he will have a most satisfactory yield.

## RETRACE OLD C. & E. SURVEY

HARRIMAN ALREADY HAS A CREW IN THE FIELD.

This Route Offers Short Direct Line Across Oregon and Traverses Much More Desirable Territory Than O. E.

The following is clipped from a recent issue of the Oregonian: Surveyors have taken the field to retrace the Corvallis & Eastern survey across Eastern Oregon from Detroit to Ontario. A crew of 15 men, equipped for several months, left Portland this week to accomplish this work.

This may mean that the Harriman interests, which now own the Corvallis & Eastern, will extend that road across the state instead of building on the Oregon Eastern survey, which was completed last winter. It is said the grades to be obtained on the Oregon Eastern survey are not so advantageous as those of the Corvallis & Eastern survey. It is to determine the relative merits of the two routes that the party has been sent out to remark the old survey.

The Corvallis & Eastern survey was originally made 10 or 15 years ago and many changes in the line then made are necessary now, for the science of railroad construction has taken many forward steps in that time. Curves and grades thought entirely feasible in those days for the comparatively light equipment then in use would be tabooed altogether by modern engineers, who are intent on hauling big leads with a minimum of motive power.

The survey to be retraced undoubtedly offers the shortest direct route across Oregon, for it is practically a straight line across the state to Ontario, while the Oregon Eastern route from Naton to Vale follows a somewhat roundabout course and traverses country which is less desirable than that further north. If the C. & E. survey is followed, the line will afford easy access to the irrigation districts of Eastern Oregon and will also offer an outlet to the proposed O. R. & N. road up the Deschutes from its mouth.

Extra Bulletin Letters and Bonds, cloth finished envelopes. Stationery for invitations—all latest and all right. City Drug Store.

## NO TRESPASSING

Notice is hereby given that hunting and shooting upon the enclosed lands of the American Land & Live Stock Co. is strictly forbidden. Any person or persons found hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. E. B. HILL, Ranch Manager.

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## NOTICE

Being unable to give our personal attention to the collection of the accounts due us, the same have been placed with Mr. C. H. Leonard. A year having elapsed since the dissolution of co-partnership a prompt settlement of the same is requested. MARSDEN & GRARY.

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